Application No. : 10/552,162 Confirmation No.: 9196

Applicant(s) : Alessandro ESPOSITO et al.

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Title : VEHICLE WHEEL WITH EASILY ACCESSIBLE INFLATION

VALVE (As Amended)

TC/A.U. : 3617

Examiner : Russell D. Stormer

Docket No. : 82062-0176

Customer No. : **24633**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated **November 20, 2007** in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension of Time			
first month second month third month fourth month fifth month	\$ 120.00/ 60.00 \$ 460.00/ 230.00 \$1,050.00/ 525.00 \$1,640.00/ 820.00 \$2,230.00/1,115.00			

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,050.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for Fourth Month					\$ 1,050.00	
SUB-TOTAL					\$ 1,050.00	
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity					\$.00	
TOTAL					\$ 1,050.00	

	No additional fee is required.
	A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
\boxtimes	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,050.00.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
	Respectfully submitted,

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